

Federal Communications Commission

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Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b),)	
Table of Allotments,)	
FM Broadcast Stations.)	
(Groom Texas))	MB Docket No 02-226
)	RM-10459
)	
(Sonora, Texas))	MB Docket No. 02-227 ✓
)	RM-10467
)	
(Spur. Texas))	MB Docket No. 02-228
)	RM-10460

REPORT AND ORDER
(Proceeding Terminated)

Adopted: November 6, 2002

Released: November 15, 2002

By the Assistant Chief, Audio Division:

1. The Audio Division considers herein a multiple docket Notice of Proposed Rule **Makings** setting forth three separate proposals to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Rules. Each proposal involves adding a community to the FM Table of Allotments. **An** expression of interest has been filed for each of the proposed channels. No counterproposals **or** additional comments have **been** received in response to the above-listed dockets.

A. MB Docket No. 02-226, RM-10459

Petitioner: Maurice Salsa
5615 Evergreen Valley Drive
Kingwood, Texas 77345

Determination: Allot Channel 223A at **Groom**, Texas, as the community's first local aural transmission service.

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority contained in Sections 4(i), 5(c)(1), 303(g), and (r) and 307(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, ~~as~~ amended, and 0.61, 0.204(b) and 0.283 of ~~the~~ Commission's Rules. IT IS ORDERED, That effective **December 30, 2002**, the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules, IS **AMENDED**, with respect to the community listed below, ~~as~~ follows:

community	channel
Groom , Texas	223A

Additional Information: Channel 223A can be **allotted** to Groom with a site restriction 7.5 kilometers (4.6 miles) **east** of the community at coordinates **35-10-49** and **101-01-46**. **Groom** is an incorporated community with a population of 641 people according to the Texas State ~~Data~~ Center. Groom has its **own** local government, post office, ~~fire~~ department, school system, and a ~~number~~ of local churches.

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B. MB Docket No. 02-227, RM-10467

Petitioner: Katherine Pyeatt
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Determination: Allot Channel 272A at Sonora, Texas, providing **additional** local ~~service~~ to the community.

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority contained in ~~Sections~~ 4(i), 5(c)(1), 303(g), and (r), and 307(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, ~~as~~ amended, and **0.61, 0.204(b)** and 0.283 of the Commission's rules, IT **IS ORDERED**, That effective **December 30, 2002**, the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules, IS **AMENDED**, with respect to the community ~~listed~~ below, ~~as~~ follows: ,

community	channel
Sonora , Texas	221A, 272A

Additional Information: Channel 272A can be allotted to Sonora with a site restriction 11.2 kilometers (7 miles) south of ~~the~~ community at coordinates **30-28-07** and **100-36-54**. Mexican concurrence has been received ~~for~~ the allotment of Channel 272A at Sonora. Sonora is ~~an~~ incorporated community with a population of 2,983 people. Sonora has its own local government, post ~~office~~, ~~tire~~ department, school ~~district~~, and its **own** Chamber ~~of~~ Commerce.

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C. MB Docket No. **02-228; RM-10460**

Petitioner: Maurice Salsa
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Determination: Allot Channel 254A at Spur, Texas, as the community's first local commercial FM Transmission service.

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority contained in Sections 4(i), 5(c)(1), 303(g) and (r), and 307(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and 0.61, 0.204(b) and 0.283 of the Commission's Rules, **IT IS ORDERED**, That effective December **30, 2002**, the **FM** Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules, **IS AMENDED**. with respect to the community listed **below**, as follows:

Community	Channel
Spur, Texas	254A

Additional Information: Channel 254A can be allotted to Spur, Texas, in compliance with the Commission's spacing requirements without a site resmction at coordinates **33-28-35** and **100-51-19**. Spur is an incorporated community with a population **of** 1,119 people, has its own local government. post office, fire department, school system and a number of local churches.

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2. Filing windows for Channel 223A at Groom, Texas, Channel 272A at Sonora, Texas and Channel 254A at Spur, Texas, will not be opened at this time. Instead the issue of opening these allotments for auction will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order.

3. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**, That this proceeding **IS TERMINATED**

4. For further information concerning this proceeding, contact Kathleen Scheuerle, Media Bureau, (202)418-2180.

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